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D. S. WarrenArt Unit  
2837

Applicant(s): Shigeru MURAMATSU et al.

Invention: Keyboard Musical Instrument Equipped With Automatic Player And Method For Retrofitting  
Keyboard Musical Instrument

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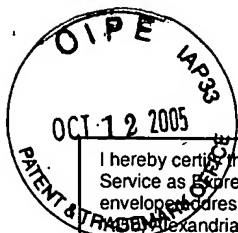
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.